

SHOW YOUR APPRECIATION

Honor family, friends and colleagues through the Recreation and Parks memorial program.

Here is an opportunity to give a lasting gift in honor of an anniversary, birthday, special celebration, meaningful holiday, business or in memory of a loved one.

Memorial projects begin when the request and completed registration has been received. There is a six-month time frame from the implementation of a project until the date of completion (excluding memorial trees).

Requested location is not guaranteed; location is dependent upon the landscape plan and availability.

Each park in the county has its own special needs. Memorial projects will be based on the desired location of the project as well as the pre-determined site plan for that location. Items available for memorial projects are:

1. Park Bench
2. Tree

Not all items are available at each location.

PARK BENCHES

The park benches are of a predetermined style and cannot vary. A plaque can be attached to the bench. The plaque is 4" x 10" and allows for forty (40) characters (including spaces) however, for additional fee twenty (20) additional characters can be added to the plaque.

MEMORIAL TREES

The Department of Recreation and Parks will replace any damaged memorial tree within a one-year period. We guarantee the health and vigor of the tree for a period of one year. Plaques are not available on or around trees.

TREE TYPES AND SIZES

A - Shade Tree; 6' - 10'

B - Flowering Tree or other; 4' - 8'

TYPE "A"

American Basswood*
American Beech
American Elm Hybrid
Black Gum
Burr Oak*
Green Ash
Hickory *
Northern Red Oak
Red Maple
Sawtooth Oak
Sweet Gum
Sycamore
White Ash
White Oak
White Pine
Willow Oak
Zelkova**

TYPE "B"

American Holly
American Hornbeam*
Bigleaf Magnolia*
Crabapple
Cucumber Magnolia*
Flowering Dogwood
Ironwood*
Persimmon*
Red Bud
Red Cedar*
River Birch
Sassafras*
Serviceberry
Sourwood
Sweetbay Magnolia
White Fringe Tree
Yellowwood

* Pending Availability

** Not native to Maryland; only used in formal landscape settings.

Memorial and Gift Donation Request & Registration Form

Donor's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Type of Gift:	Tree	Bench
	\$500.00	\$2,000.00

Requested Location:

1st Choice: _____

2nd Choice: _____

3rd Choice: _____

Plaque Inscription (benches only): Max 40 characters

Additional Text: +additional fee Max 20 characters

☐ I have enclosed my check/money order: \$ _____
Make check payable to "Director of Finance, Howard County"

☐ Charge to my:

MasterCard VISA Exp Date: _____

Credit Card # _____

Signature _____ Date: _____

Return to: Ann Combs, Volunteer Coordinator c/o
Howard County Department of Recreation and Parks
7120 Oakland Mills Road - Columbia, MD 21046-1677

Additional Information

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